GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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WATER POLICY AS HEALTH POLICY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to make the water policy an integral part of the health policy with a view to making available supply of safe drinking water to the masses;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) An exercise is presently on to revise the existing National Health Policy. In view of the inter-sectoral approach to health, the revised National Health Policy will aim to integrate various critical areas of concern including provision of safe drinking water to the masses.